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1. There was a military airfield, about 1,500 meters west of Nemaksciai (55°26'N/22°46'E), Baltic RD, about 5 km. south of the junction formed by the Klaipeda (55°43'E/21°03'E) - Kaunas (54°54'N/23°52'E) and the Taurage (55°15'N/22°17'E) - Siauliai (55°57'N/23°17'E) highways, west of the Upina River. The field covered an area, 2 km square, and had a good grass cover. It was inspected every 3 to 4 months by a Soviet commission which arrived by air. The field was allegedly used for at least 2 or 3 weeks a year by a Soviet air unit.
2. No buildings or other installations were observed at the field. During the periods when the airfield was being used, 3 two-story houses on the western bank of the Upina River had to be evacuated by the local residents. Three low wooden buildings, each 20 to 25 meters long, and a wooden house on the southeastern corner of the field were also used for the quartering of Soviet air force soldiers.
3. For two weeks during the spring of 1950, 60 to 70 single-engine, twin-engine and four (?) -engine aircraft were stationed at the field. The planes practiced bombing in an area about 1 km west of the field. *

Comment. For location of the field, see Annex. The field appears to used as a target for bombing practice.

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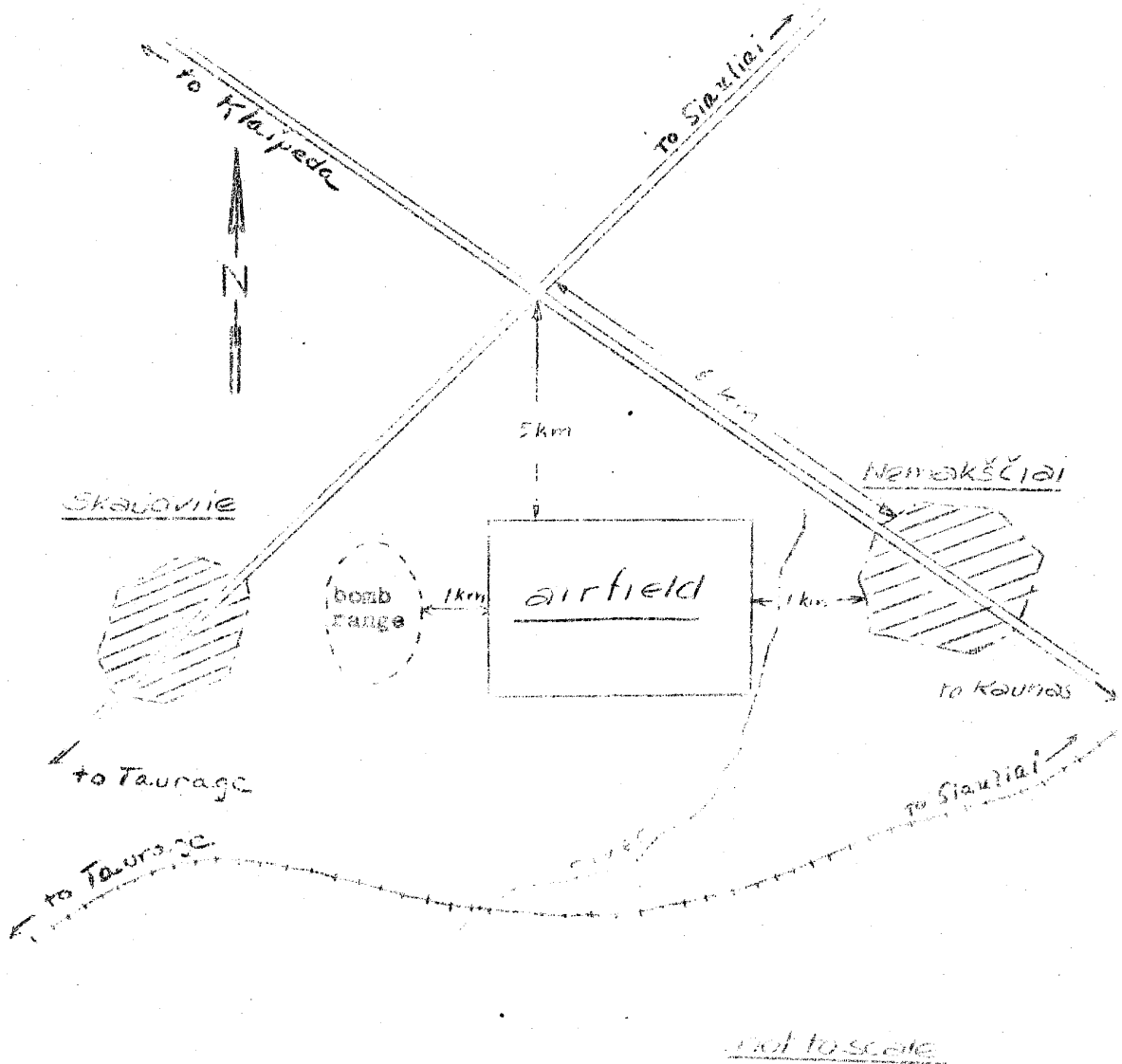
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